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Application No.: 09/810,825

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STATEMENT UNDER
37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)

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Sir:

The 2 references cited on the attached substitute form 1449A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Citation number 28 is the patent issued from U.S. App. Ser. No. 09/517,913, submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement mailed to the Office on December 2, 2001 as citation number 22. The undersigned respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the issued claims, which differ from the as-filed claims.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this Statement, and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

The Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this Statement because it is believed that it is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). However, if a fee is required, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

Respectfully Submitted



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